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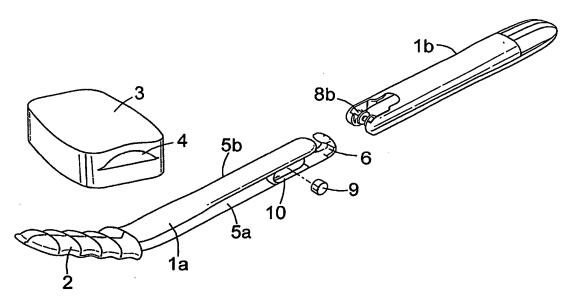
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a hand held cleaning utensil having an extendable elongate handle with a working head at one end of the handle, the handle being assembled of at least a first length to which the working head is mounted and a second length that is coupled to the end of the first length remote from the working head, and which is adapted to be moved from a first position, in which the second length is stowed alongside or substantially coaxial with the first length but not obstructing the working head so that the utensil may be used, to a second position, in which the second length is substantially aligned with the first length to provide an extended overall handle length.

